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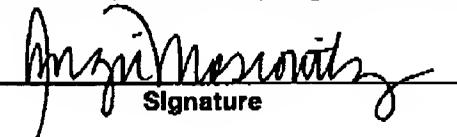
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

To highlight the patentable differences between the above-referenced invention and prior art that is cited and interpreted by the Examiner in an Office Action dated May 27, 2004, Applicant hereby submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration for his above-referenced Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. In submitting this Amendment, Applicant respectfully maintains that the Application, as herein amended, is in a condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully requested. Therefore, please amend the Application as hereinafter indicated: